

DING  
DONG —



# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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EVOLVING REINCARNATION: PART 8



I HAD SHOWED UP  
A LITTLE BIT LATE TO  
CONGRATULATE THEM...

BUT WHEN I GOT HERE,  
EVERYTHING WAS A MESS  
AND THEY WERE CLEANING  
THINGS UP.

THERE WAS A GUY  
WHO LOOKED LIKE  
A LEADER...

FROM WHAT I HEARD,  
HE CAN MAKE PEOPLE  
COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR FROM  
THE WORLD BY DELETING  
ALL RECORD OF THEM.



East.





THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOUNG MAN.

A comic panel showing two characters. On the left, a young man with dark, curly hair, wearing a grey jacket over a white shirt, is smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, a person with dark hair, wearing a blue vest over a white shirt, is seen from the back, looking towards the young man. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

DON'T BE SURPRISED  
IF YOU SEE MORE  
COCKROACHES THAN  
USUAL FOR A FEW DAYS.



WELL, I'LL SEE YOU  
ON MY NEXT VISIT.

A comic panel showing a character peeking over a wall. The character is wearing a blue shirt and is visible from the chest up, looking over the top edge of a grey wall. The wall has a pattern of small squares. The background is a dark, solid color.

PEEK

OH CRAP.. I CAN'T  
BREATHE.. LOOKS LIKE  
THIS IS IT FOR ME..

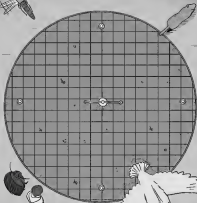
UGGHH IT'S  
ALL OVER..

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THUD





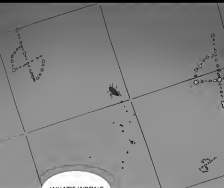


HAD ITS ANTENNAS  
RIPPED OFF..

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HM.. MAYBE  
I SHOULD RETHINK  
MY OWN CHOICE..






WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH IT..?



AH, THAT  
COCKROACH...



I HEARD THAT THE BAT GUY  
TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN  
THE BATHROOM AFTER ALL  
THE SHOOTING WENT DOWN,  
BUT HE ENDED UP BEING  
PARALYZED...

THEY STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED  
ON A PRIME SUSPECT YET  
BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY  
THINGS THAT'RE UNCLEAR  
ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.

IT MAY FEEL KINDA  
STRANGE, BUT WE  
CAN'T JUST STOP NOW.

ANYWAY, THAT'S WHAT  
HAPPENED, AND THEY  
DECIDED TO KEEP THE  
EVOLVING REINCARNATION  
SYSTEM AS IT IS.



AH, AND THIS IS A NEW  
RECRUIT WHO JUST  
FINISHED HIS ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY TODAY.



HI THERE,  
I'M BYEONGJAE  
SONG.



AHH,  
I'M CHOONG  
SEOK KIM.

I'M IN CHARGE  
OF GUIDING NEW  
RECRUITS.



WHEN A NOVICE IS  
REINCARNATED AS  
ANOTHER LIFE FORM.

CREAK

THEY HAVE TO COME  
HERE FOR THE FINAL  
STAGE.




HERE..

YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE  
A MARKING IN ORDER TO  
COMPLETE YOUR EVOLVING  
REINCARNATION.



FIRST, I'VE GOT TO FIND  
OUT WHERE THEY'RE  
COMING FROM.



YOU SAID THEY WERE  
MOSTLY IN THE KITCHEN..  
AND THAT THERE WERE A LOT  
ON THE BALCONY, RIGHT?

THEY'RE ALMOST ALL  
IN THE KITCHEN, BUT  
I'VE BEEN DRYING SOME  
THINGS ON THE BALCONY  
SO THEY'VE STARTED  
APPEARING THERE TOO.

STEP  
STEP











THERE WAS A HUGE  
PANK AFTER ALL OF  
THOSE SENIOR  
MEMBERS DIED..

BUT WE MANAGED TO  
COVER THE WHOLE THING  
UP WITHOUT ANYONE  
KNOWING..



I HAD NO IDEA WE HAD  
JUST BRAVE AND POWERFUL  
MEMBERS HERE.



HM.. I GUESS I'M THE ONLY  
ONE HERE WHO ACTUALLY  
SAW THEM.



THE GUYS THAT CAME  
IN LOOKED LIKE GANGSTERS  
OR SOMETHING

PERFECT..!

SCAMPER

WHING~



UNLIKE BEFORE,  
IF YOU KILL ME NOW  
THAT I'M REINCARNATED,  
NONE OF YOU WILL BE  
REBORN EITHER..

I HOPE I HAVEN'T TOLD  
YOU SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE, BECAUSE YOU ARE NEW  
HERE..

STEP

STEP

BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE  
ONE OF US. WE'RE LIKE  
FAMILY SO I WILL TRUST  
YOU.



YOU'VE PROBABLY  
ALREADY HEARD A BIT  
ABOUT ALL THIS, BUT  
I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU  
IN DETAIL.

WHISH—

THANKS,  
I APPRECIATE IT.



PLOP





IT'S ALRIGHT..

YOU ALL REMEMBER,  
DON'T YOU..?







I'VE PUT DOWN SOME  
TRAPS AND POISON  
FOR NOW.

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DO  
ANY FUMIGATING OR CLEANING  
WHILE THE EXTERMINATION IS  
UNDERWAY.





I HEARD THAT THERE  
WAS A COCKROACH  
MEMBER AMONG  
THE PEOPLE THAT DIED...

THAT'S WHAT I'LL  
LOOK LIKE TOO ...

HUH?



STUMBLE

AH, LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE  
A FEW PEOPLE LEAVING  
MARKINGS AS WE SPEAK.



SEE THE MOSQUITO  
USING BLOOD TO  
MAKE ONE?



HAHA..!

SQUIRM

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I.. I DID IT..!

SQUIRM —

I GUESS THAT FIRE  
MUST'VE KILLED A TON  
OF COCKROACHES..



SQUIRM —





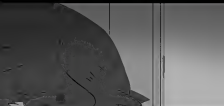
IT'S VERY RARE TO SEE  
SO MANY IN HERE AT  
THE SAME TIME LIKE THIS...

HUH..?



THERE'S  
A COCKROACH...

OH!  
A COCKROACH!





A black and white illustration of a bird, possibly a crow or raven, standing on a dark, textured ground. The bird is looking down at a cross-shaped arrangement of small, light-colored pebbles. The cross is formed by two intersecting lines of pebbles. The bird has dark feathers with some lighter, speckled patterns on its back and wings.

AND THE BIRD  
BESIDE IT IS USING  
LITTLE PEBBLES.

A black and white illustration of a dog, possibly a wolf or a large breed, standing on a dark, textured ground. The dog is looking down at a cross-shaped arrangement of small, light-colored pebbles. The cross is formed by two intersecting lines of pebbles. The dog has dark fur with some lighter, speckled patterns on its back and legs.

THERE'S A DOG  
OVER THERE TOO.

A black and white illustration of a dog, possibly a wolf or a large breed, standing on a dark, textured ground. The dog is looking down at a cross-shaped arrangement of small, light-colored pebbles. The cross is formed by two intersecting lines of pebbles. The dog has dark fur with some lighter, speckled patterns on its back and legs.

HM.. ARE THESE  
THE PEOPLE WHO  
DIED IN THE SHOOTING..?